

MINE INSPECTORS DO RIGID WORK.

Several of Them Together
Are Going Through Big
Workings.

IS TOO MUCH FOR ONE MAN

Inspector Files Petition to Have Mine
Foreman's Certificate Revoked—Are
Working to Prevent Future Acci-
dents

Ellsworth colliery No. 1 has been undergoing a rigid and thorough inspection at the hands of mine inspector Alex McCune formerly of Scotland, who is being assisted in his work by several inspectors from other districts among them I. G. Hoar, John R. Bell, Thomas K. Adams, I. W. Cunningham, John I. Pratt, Arthur Neale, John Knapton and C. B. Ross. This method of inspection especially in the case of large collieries has been adopted recently by the State Mining Department in order to make the examination more thorough and in order to have the workings in different sections of the mine under official supervision at one and the same time.

Hostetter ore inspector was expected to look after every mine no matter how large. This system was all right when it came to workings that were not extensive or where the working places were few but when such mines as are now located in the most active regions are taken into consideration the system would not work satisfactorily. No matter how thorough the inspection by one man nor how careful he might be, it has been demonstrated that one portion of the mine which he declared safe today would be dangerous tomorrow. By continuing forces the inspectors are enabled to give any mine a more thorough supervision and rendering conditions much better for the miner. This system of inspection is the result of evolution in mining affairs which have grown to such proportions in recent years and in which many radical changes have taken place.

That mine inspectors in the bituminous coal fields are holding strictly to the law is found in the fact that F. W. Cunningham of the first district whose headquarters are at Chatfield has filed a petition in the Fayette county courts asking for a citation upon Green P. Derder for showing why his certificate should not be withdrawn. The petition is made upon information from W. S. Neel, superintendent of the Little Redstone mine. The petition alleges that Derder who is employed at that mine became so drunk that he could not perform his duties.

Not only do the coal companies demand that certificate men be competent but the mine inspectors as well have set themselves squarely for the enforcement of the mining laws strictly to the letter. In these latter days the dangers are so many and so numerous of fatal character are so likely to happen that it is only natural that those in authority should take every means to prevent their recurrence, and protect the lives of the men who toil underground.

THE MARYLAND CLOSES BIG DEAL.

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land route turns back and goes through the mountains about four miles south of the Baltimore & Ohio following a little creek through the Foughter through Larimer township. It then turns south and goes through the mountains about four miles south of the Baltimore & Ohio route. It would join the Georges Creek railroad at Mt. Savage Junction. This little coal road is acquired by the Western Maryland interests about four years ago and it is the celebrated Georges Creek coal region.

If the Western Maryland connects its line with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad the Belington line as a trunk line would be out of the question but it passes through infinitely the other territory of the two lines. If the direct line to Cumberland is built the road will have the best lake to seaboard line in the country and would be a real competitor for passenger and freight business with the Baltimore & Ohio. The company will build from Conneltsville to Belington and also from Conneltsville to Cumberland. It would have such a triangle of steel connections tapping such rich fields that it would be supreme in the coal fields of West Virginia whereas the Baltimore & Ohio now holds that honor.

This latest railroad move means much for Baltimore. It gives that city another trunk line to the West and the new route will be the shortest and most economical line from the lake to the coast. It is reported that the Vanderbilt interests will manufacture steamship lines to carry freight to the end south of Baltimore. These in addition to the tramp ships which enter the Baltimore harbor will prove immense feet for traffic. The coal just consigned to the Western Maryland must constitute several freight cars for Conneltsville. Work on these will be started in the spring.

CONNELLSVILLE REGION NOTES.

NOTES—THIS REGION
Andrew Thompson chief meat cutter for the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Ven Salem for several years has bought the East End meat market at Mt. Pleasant.

Samuel H. Freed a member of the engineering corps of the Frick Company at Mt. Pleasant and Miss Edna M. Livett of Southwest were married by Rev. J. N. Patton at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Carl Grant formerly chief chemist of the Somerset Company at Dunbar, Pa., has resigned his position with the United States Steel Company at Joliet, Ill., and returned to the Dunbar plant as chemist.

George the 13 year old son of George M. Dewalt Sr. a veteran miner of Owensale died on Saturday after a lingering illness. He was a general favorite to with all that community.

Richard Keedy of Coalbrook on Monday assumed his duties as superintendent at the plants of the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Company in the vicinity of Latrobe. Mr. Keedy is a young man, but has had considerable experience in the mining business.

Dr. W. S. Kimmell, formerly of Conneltsville now company physician for the Tower Hill Coke Company at Republic is talked of for the forthcoming Congressional race against John Somers. He is a brother in law of L. W. Fogg of Uniontown largely interested in the Tower Hill company.

The Scotland Foundry & Machine Company is building some coal bunkers for the Herward White Coal Mining Company for installation in its million dollar investment in a central lighting and pumping plant at Johnstown. It is said that the work will be displaced by a new of the mechanical works with \$100,000 on the way so these will be simply changed to other jobs.

Congressman Huff has the Huff bill for the Bureau of Mines made the order of business for next Tuesday.

NOTES FROM OTHER REGIONS.

The annual meeting of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company will be held in Pittsburgh on January 25, when a new set of directors will be elected and it is expected that new stock ownership will come out.

Howard V. Berlolet a native of Reading, Pa. has been appointed general manager of the Herward White coal mines along the Norfolk & Western railroad in West Virginia.

The average price of anthracite in New York in December was \$1.10.

Die to new developments in West Virginia the Jamieson Coal & Coke Company has received notice of the increase of their capital from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 and the withdrawal of a bond issue of \$1,000,000.

John H. Jones, President of the Pittsburgh Fuel Company, estimated that in the Pittsburgh district alone there was a production of 7,000,000 tons of coal in 1909 while he thinks it will produce an output of from 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 tons this year.

Arthur J. McBride who has been appointed the Chicago representative of the Pocahontas Fuel Company has been closely identified with West Virginia coal mines for seven years.

Two big sister coal carriers, the Malden and the Excelsior made an exciting race down the coast last week with the Malden passing in the Virginia Capes 48 minutes ahead of her rival. The Excelsior came to Baltimore and the Malden to Norfolk.

The Watkins Coal Company which purchased the property of the Allport Coal Mining Company at Barnesboro, Cambria county, has appointed H. S. Stauffer as their Philadelphia agent.

The completion of the big bridge over the Susquehanna river near Baltimore facilitates traffic over the B. & O. to the east. The bridge is 70 feet long and cost \$2,000,000.

It is estimated that the output of coal in Tennessee in 1909 amounted to 6,000,000 tons a considerable increase over the year previous.

John D. Jones, State Mine Inspector of Colorado reports that State with production in 1909 of 1,800,000 tons of coal and 1,100,000 tons of coal. This is an increase in production over 1908 of 2,000,000 tons of coal and 900,000 tons of coal.

Thirty to 40 miles of new track laid in West Virginia in a year according to the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It adds that appropriations have been made for the construction of new lines to be built this year.

The branches of the Virginian and the Chesapeake & Ohio run close together in the West Virginia fields. The Pennsylvania Coal Company is building one tunnel in the Washington Gilt section to load cars on both roads.

Work can be found it is said by 40 men at the Great Lakes Coal Company's mines at Kay or on the West end of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Butler county. There are 70 men in new work and it is expected to increase the output from 100,000 tons to 200,000 tons of coal.

The Pelomac mine at Birton, Md. has a new 140 ton two years oldness, employing 10 men and with more to be added.

After deliberating 24 hours the jury in the case of Charles Cook in the 11th county court returned a verdict of guilty to the defendant on two counts of the indictment. Cook was charged with a misdemeanor for the illegal delivery of weights of 14 lbs. to the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad & Coal Company at Latrobe.

Walter R. Calverly at one time general manager of the Ellsworth Colliery at Ven Salem, Pa., is now a general manager of the Herward White Coal Company at Joliet, Ill. He is making a trip to Europe to study transatlantic methods of mining.

The Connellsville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to
Saturday, Jan. 15, 1910.

Total Ovens	In Blast	Name of Works	Name of Operators	P. O. Address
262	259	Acmo	W. J. Rainey	New York N. Y.
55	55	Acmo	W. J. Rainey	Uniontown
175	175	Adelade	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
252	252	Alverson No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
104	104	Alverson No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
90	90	Alverson No. 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
98	97	Bassaloe	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
182	182	Beatty	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co.	Uniontown
24	24	Bethany	Mayes & Co. Co.	Uniontown
200	200	Bitney	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
80	80	Bourne	Wharton Furnace Co.	Uniontown
170	170	Boyer	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co.	Uniontown
240	240	Brinkerton	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
160	160	Buckeye	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
100	100	Brinkerton	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
90	90	Caumont	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
67	67	Carbon	Keystone Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
82	82	Carroll	Payless Connellsville Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
303	303	Centim	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
64	64	Chesler	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
100	100	Clare	Clare Coke Co.	Uniontown
108	108	Clarysville	James Connell Sons Co.	Uniontown
170	170	Coalbrook	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
400	400	Collier	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
400	400	Continental No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
325	325	Continental No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
360	360	Continental No. 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
120	120	Crowland	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
333	333	Davidson	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
40	40	Dexter	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
230	230	Derby	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
60	60	Dunn	Dunn Connellsville Coke Co.	Uniontown
100	100	Ellen No. 1	Whitely Coke Co.	Uniontown
60	60	Ellen No. 2	Whitely Coke Co.	Uniontown
60	60	Elizabeth	Whitely Coke Co.	Uniontown
218	218	Em Grove	Whitely Coke Co.	Uniontown
182	182	Enterprise	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
100	100	Fort Hill	W. J. Rainey	New York N. Y.
100	100	Fort Hill	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
100	100	Frank	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
100	100	Gilmore	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
170	170	Grace	W. J. Rainey	New York N. Y.
272	272	Hedra No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
300	300	Hedra No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
300	300	Hedra No. 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
60	60	Heller	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
20	20	Henry Clay	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
350	350	Home	Stauter & Willey	Pittsburgh
350	350	Hostetter	Hostetter Connellsville Coke Co.	Uniontown
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250	250	Juniata	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
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OTHER ORDERS HANDED DOWN

Banning Estate Was Largest to Come Before Orphans' Court—Will of Late Hugh C. Stillwagon Is Admitted to Probate—Other Orders Made.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 18.—Judge Work held a long session of Orphans' Court yesterday afternoon at which time a number of orders were handed down. The largest estate in which a report was made was that of the late Anthony R. Banning. The wife, Elnora Banning, and the brother, Thomas Banning, were named executors, but Elnora Banning, as administratrix, to whom letters were issued, has filed her first and partial account. This shows a balance of \$105,559.16 on hand for distribution. Judge Work directed that distribution be made according to the schedule attached.

The Banning will was made September 16, 1905. Thomas Banning died renouncing and letters were granted to Elnora Banning, Anthony Banning's wife. To a son of Mrs. Banning \$2,000 was given and the balance of the estate was divided between Elnora Banning and a son of Anthony and Elnora Banning, James H. Banning.

The distribution yesterday gives to Elnora Banning James, the wife, \$55,364.73, and to her also as trustee for her son, James H. Thomas Banning, the same amount. Mrs. James has until February 7, 1910, to give a bond of \$10,000 for faithful compliance with the will in handling the share of her son until he is of age.

The will of Hugh C. Stillwagon, late of Conneltsville, was admitted to probate yesterday. It is dated February 5, 1903 and was witnessed by Clair Stillwagon and William McCormick. It names Isabella Stillwagon, the wife, as executrix, and provides that all the property, both real and personal, shall go to her as long as she remains his widow. Upon her death or remarriage, the property is to revert to the daughter, Ella May, as long as she lives and remains single. Upon her death or marriage, it again is passed on to Clara Bell, another daughter, under the same conditions. Upon the death or marriage of Clara Bell Stillwagon, the property reverts to the three sons, Lloyd, Vance and Russell, or their heirs, in equal shares.

A codicil dated December 23, 1908, provides that as the physician's bill for the care of Vance Stillwagon, and other expenses at that time have been provided for, this shall be taken as his share in the estate. Vance has since died.

James Farrell, administrator of the estate of the late Henry A. McIlreath, has filed his first and final account showing \$414.44 for distribution. John Davis and Ross Anderson, executors of the estate of John D. Dunn, deceased, have filed their first account showing a balance of \$5,752.75. An order was made directing that this be invested in interest bearing securities. The interest to be paid annually to the widow, Mary A. Dunn and upon her death the principal shall go to the parties named heirs under the will.

In the estate of Thomas Markley, deceased, John M. Gore has filed his report. Markley died leaving no known heirs.

John H. House, guardian of Emma France, a minor, has filed his report, showing a balance of \$18.93 on hand.

George W. Arison, guardian of Della Steepce, has \$55.30. Jesse H. Dills, guardian of Elmer Dills, has \$308.94; Theodore F. Kelly, guardian of Margaret O. Bradman, now Margaret O. Dawson, shows by his report the possession of \$1,321.95.

In the estate of Maud R. Sparks, a minor, the Fayette Title & Trust Company has filed its report as guardian, showing \$757.67 on hand, while Jasper Tissue, guardian of William Tissue, has \$392.45.

SIPE FILES HIS ANSWER TO SUIT FOR DEBT

On 'House' Contracting Company Erected for Him in Dunbar Township.

There is legal entanglement in which dimensions seem to play a leading part in the house building, which Emmet Sipe of Dunbar township, entered into with M. C. Custer and J. B. Henry, who are contractors under the firm name of Custer & Henry. The latter brought suit against Sipe to recover \$1,065.37 on a mechanic's lien which they filed on the house. Sipe had made his answer to the suit. He admits the existence of a contract, as the contractors set forth, but he says that the lien is against 1.41 acres of ground while he is and was at the time of making the contract the owner of only a lot 40x120 feet, as shown by deed.

Then he enters into more dimensions that are interesting to anyone building or about to build a house. He declares he does not owe the sum of \$1,065.37 to the contractors for the above and gives the following rea-

sons: He alleges that the bills in the porch are much smaller than called for; that the construction and materials of the foundation walls are smaller; that the fittings and finish of the windows are defective; and that the stairway and certain rooms are not properly finished, and names other alleged defects that detract from the building's value. He claims that the building was not to be paid for until completed and that he notified the builders frequently that they comply with the terms of the contract.

In the case of Isaac L. Blair against Patrick Ridge and Mike Ridge, doing business as Ridge Brothers, in which Blair took a voluntary non-suit in the suit he had brought against Frank Edwards, a subcontractor of the Ridge Brothers, and Ridge Brothers, the defendants, will object to the service. They contend that the summons was served upon them when they were attending court in other cases, parties to a suit and witnesses, being exempt from service while attending court.

In the divorce suit of Jane L. Crossland against Richard J. Crossland, a former Conneltsville druggist, Attorney J. Kirk Henner was named master.

Killed Mad Dog After a Chase At Smithfield

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 17.—Jesse M. Stewart had a lively chase after a mad dog Saturday before he succeeded in killing it. It had bit a cow belonging to Adam David, a neighbor of Stewart's, near Ruble. Stewart got on a horse and followed the dog to George Miller's place at Ruble, where he succeeded in capturing it. The dog turned up the Smithfield road running on three legs, to near F. B. Whooler's, where he was brought down with the second shot. When Stewart got off his horse and applied the second time, it came near biting him by making a lunge at him in its death throes, its teeth snapping like a steel trap within a few inches of his body. The dog was killed on the same place and near where a dog a few years ago bit Thomas Moser, from which he died.

SUES SUPERVISORS.

Case Was Taken Up from Redstone Township in Court Tuesday.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 18.—Before Judge Van Swearingen this morning the suit of Dr. J. P. Burnite of South Brownsville against the supervisors of Redstone township was taken up. The defendants are Johnson Noble, J. H. Colley and H. R. Craft. Dr. Burnite wants to recover \$1,150 for damages as the result of tumbling over an embankment along the public road between Brazell and Lynn Station on the night of October 23, 1908. His auto-buggy, worth \$750, was smashed in the accident, while the physician lost two weeks time.

Attorney D. W. Henderson, representing the defense, moved that the case be continued because attorneys for the plaintiff mentioned the amount of damages that were asked, but he later withdrew his motion and the case went on. Dr. Burnite says the elder rode crumpled beneath his feet and gave way projecting him from 50 to 100 feet down the embankment. He was walking at the time, because the auto-buggy could not go up the steep grade on account of the elders. The auto fell over on him and was demolished. The doctor claims the supervisors were negligent in not providing a guard rail and, as evidence of their negligence, sets forth that the road has since been widened at this point.

Witnesses for the defense are still being heard in the suit of Francis P. Herd against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The defense is continuing its line of attempting to prove that the land was not damaged by the improvements made by the railroad in the Conneltsville yards.

In the suit of Catherine Ibe, executrix of the estate of Fred Ilike, against C. H. Blakeney, an appeal has been taken from judgment granted the plaintiff by Justice of the Peace D. M. Bierer because no defense was entered. A court trial is asked.

In Juvonille Court an order has been made placing Eva May Morgan, the Conneltsville girl, under the care of Dr. A. S. Hagan of Uniontown, subject to the surveillance of Probation Officer Charles E. O'Neill.

Riot May Result Fatally.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.—A riot at Hermitage, a mining hamlet six miles southwest of here Saturday night, probably will result in the death of Mike Caska and John Denosh. Philip Handbrich, John Coby and John Novak were arrested by the State police and were brought to jail here.

Granted Marriage Licenses.

John C. McCreary and Barbara Lepovsky, both of Conneltsville, Mary E. Yoke of Dawson and Robert T. McLaughlin of Stewart, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown Monday.

GARRETT THREATENED BY FIRE.

Fairview Hotel and Several Other Buildings There Were Destroyed by Flames Monday Morning.

The town of Garrett on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad between Rockwood and Meyersdale had a narrow escape from destruction by fire Monday morning. The timely arrival of the department from Meyersdale and the fact that no wind was blowing at the time saved the town from greater loss than it sustained.

The fire was discovered in the Meyers Hotel, formerly the old Fairview Hotel, conducted by James W. Howard. A lot of rubbish in a chimney corner had taken fire in some manner and before it was discovered the interior of the hotel was filled with smoke. The fire spread in the frame building rapidly and soon the entire structure was a mass of flames. From the hotel the fire leaped over to a frame dwelling and then to another occupied by Joseph Klink. All of the property is owned by H. J. Meyers of Summit township.

The hose on hand in the town was not sufficient to reach the fire in an effective manner and a bucket brigade was formed. This had some effect in checking the fire, but the danger of its spread was not passed until the Meyersdale fire department arrived on the Mauntain accommodation. Some of their hose would not fit the hydrants, but in less than an hour they had succeeded in checking the fire so that its progress was confined to the three buildings destroyed.

About half an hour after the fire started there was almost a panic in the town when it was feared the fire would spread all along Berlin street and practically wipe out the residence and business district. People began moving out their goods on all sides and some of them will not be comfortably settled in their homes again for a day or so. The male portion of the population were engaged in fighting the fire and considerable of the moving fell to the part of the women folks.

The loss sustained will reach about \$7,500. The fire was spectacular while it lasted, since all of the buildings were frame and burned like tinder. When the first alarm was given it was hardly daylight and many persons had not yet arisen from bed.

In addition to sending to Meyersdale word was also sent to Cumberland and for a while the advisability of sending an engine from the Queen City was considered. Then word was sent that the Meyersdale firemen had the situation under control. Wild reports circulated in Somerset and Conneltsville that the whole town had burned.

HYATT WILL FILED IN COURT FRIDAY.

Former Conneltsville Resident Makes Disposal of Her Estate.

HERD CASE IS STILL ON

Defense Opened Its Testimony Today With William McCormick as the First Witness—Priest's Action Against Congregation Non-Suited.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 11.—The will of the late Mrs. Emma P. Hyatt was admitted today when papers were issued to Robert Norris and Emma A. Hyatt as executors. The will is dated June 4, 1891, but has a more recent codicil attached. The will directs that a lot in Plymouth, Pa., be sold together with a house and lot in the Congregation addition to Conneltsville. The two sons, Charles M. and L. S. Hyatt, are given the house and lot, and the Justice held him in the sum of \$300 to answer to the Fayette county court.

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"What did he do with the paddles?" asked the justice, of Bert Wiltrout, a young witness.

"He used them," was the answer. "On you?" queried the Squire.

"Yes, sir," said the boy, whereat a laugh rang through the crowded edifice.

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The organ it was testified was one that was used by a Union Sunday School which met for several years at the Ore Mines school house. The organ was purchased by the Sunday School, which was undenominational and composed of the people of that community from the Lutheran congregation at Scottdale, and was a very fine walnut cased organ.

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Bank President Retires.
After 25 years' honorable service as President of the National Deposit bank, of Brownsville, Joseph E. Elliott is to retire and O. K. Taylor has been elected to succeed him.

WINGROVE IS HELD FOR COURT TRIAL.

Bullskin Township Teacher Gives Bail in Sum of \$200

IN ORE MINE ORGAN CASE

Teacher Offered No Defense and Seemed Anxious That the Affair be Threshed Out by the County Courts. School Boys Testified.

A score of witnesses testified before Justice of the Peace John C. Brownfield at Scottdale on Saturday against James S. Wingrove, the Bullskin township teacher, charged with assaulting the organ in the Ore Mines school house, tearing its back off, throwing the keys in a coal bucket, wrenching out the reeds and using the paddles to spank the children. Wingrove was present, but offered no testimony in his own behalf, and the Justice held him in the sum of \$300 to answer to the Fayette county court.

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 BELL SYSTEM

Horse and Wagon Go Over Hill Fifty Feet Into Old Stone Quarry.

Although the wagon he was driving was totally demolished, Driver William Percy, employed by the T. & S. Candy Company, miraculously escaped injury Monday when the horse and wagon he was driving plunged over a 50-foot embankment along North Prospect street. The horse was also unhurt.

Percy was driving down the new street which was opened a few months ago. The street was made by filling the cut made by the old stone quarry with dirt from excavations along Prospect street when that thoroughfare

was paved. The rig had just started down the hill when the rear wheels skidded and went over the edge. Just as the horse and wagon tumbled over the embankment, Percy jumped and rolled down the hill after the ill-fated wagon. Although both the man and horse which was attached to the wagon rolled over and over, neither was hurt seriously. Percy was painfully bruised. The wagon was badly smashed and that neither the man nor the horse was hurt is remarkable.

WORK OF TRANSFORMING OLD AUTOMOBILE WORKS

Into Plant for Manufacture of Brake Shoes Begins With Arrival of Foreman.

William Fithian of Washington, Pa., arrived in Conneltsville Monday and immediately took up his duties at the old automobile plant at South Conneltsville which will be transformed into a brake shoe factory for the Rutway Brake Shoe & Manufacturing Company. Mr. Fithian is to be a foreman of the plant when it begins operations.

The machine shop is being enlarged and a cupola erected. This work will take several weeks, after which the necessary machinery will be installed and the making of filled brake shoes commenced.

OFFICERS BANQUET.

Fifty-Four Tenth Men Guests of Colonel Coulter.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—The 54 officers of the newly organized Tenth regiment, N. G. P., were guests at a banquet given here last night by Colonel Richard Coulter. Speeches commending the new order of organization were made by Lieutenant Colonel T. S. Crago, Major George L. Gordon, Major Harry P. Surgeon, L. P. McCormick, Assistant Surgeon A. B. Crow and Adjutant A. W. Powell.

The new faces embraced officers of added companies at Hollidaysburg, Altoona, Indiana and Blairsville, formerly parts of the disbanded Fifth regiment.

MRS. DAIGH APPOINTED

Head Librarian of Public Library at Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. Mary E. Daigh, formerly librarian of the Carnegie Free Library, was recently appointed head librarian of the public library in Lansing, Mich. The library contains 17,000 volumes and employs six assistant librarians.

Nurses Are Registered.
The Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses has granted the applications of the following: Anna M. Cloughel of Uniontown, Anna D. Gibson of Greensburg, Margaret P. Cowan of Brownsville, and Elizabeth Cowan of Waynesburg.

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NORMALVILLE.

NORMALVILLE, Jan. 17.—Mrs. D. W. Shupe of Scottdale, and Mrs. William McLaughlin of Everett, came up Friday to see their mother, Mrs. W. H. Brooks. They returned Saturday evening.

Scott Elmer of Vanderbilt, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Eicher.

Misses Maude Brooks and Mattie McLennan were home over Sunday with their parents.

James Wilson of Breakneck, was here for a few days last week visiting old friends.

Anthony Miller, who made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Frustone, near Clay Run, died Saturday morning, aged 91 years. Funeral was held Monday at Scottdale. Mr. Miller was born and raised in Somerset county but will be remembered by many of our older citizens.

Some of young America attended a dance near Conneltsville Saturday night.

The latest rumor is that a company has purchased the brick house property two miles west of here, on the pike, and also the Bro property adjoining, better known as the "Cotton house" and will start an Italian colony. So we can expect to have plenty of the sons of Italy among us soon.

The McFarland Lumber Company is now extending their railroad up Middle Fork to the Porterfield timber. They are now working the Hoobler timber.

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FIRST JUVENILE COURT IS HELD.

Vindication for Elsie Green of Everson Whom Father Prosecuted.

CONNELLSVILLE GIRL HEARD

Mrs. Mary Brown Failed to Control Elva May Morgan, Who Asked Another Chance—Will Get Another Home—Other Court News.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 15.—The first session of Fayette county's new juvenile court was held this morning with Judge Umbel on the bench and Probation Officer Charles R. O'Neill in attendance. The first case to come before it was that of Elsie Green of Everson, accused by her father of being incorrigible. The outcome was a vindication for Elsie, who was committed to the care of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Hollis, where she stayed before her father interfered.

William Green, the father, declared the girl refused to stay at home and would not obey him or his wife, who is Elsie's step-mother. He painted Elsie's character a rather dark hue. William S. Smith and Mrs. Lizzie Williams testified that Elsie had a habit of running away from home.

Mrs. Hollis took the stand and declared the girl was a good worker, amiable and intelligent. She said the child was a big help around the house and asked to keep her.

Elsie told her story to the court also. She declared she was maltreated at home and ran off because they looked her up in the kitchen and would not give her enough to eat. Mrs. Hollis had previously testified that she never knew Elsie's father to work. The court made an order committing the girl to Mrs. Hollis' care and directing the probation officer to keep his eye on her.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Conneltsville had Eva May Morgan before the court on a charge of incorrigibility. Mrs. Brown has had the child since she was seven years old. She is now nearly 13. A tendency to stay out at nights and run with fellows worked Eva's fall from grace. Christian Felty and Mrs. Bishop also testified. The girl told her story and asked to go back with Mrs. Brown, who declined to take another chance. The girl then suggested going to the home of Clark Miller, where she once stayed, and Miller will be permitted to take the child if he so desires. The girl does not know where her parents are.

The suit of J. L. Allen against Uniontown borough was settled this morning and the jury discharged before testimony was taken. Allen wanted damages for a change of grade on Lawn avenue. The borough agreed to fill Allen's lot.

Adjournment until Monday was taken in the suit of Frances E. Herd and others against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, at the conclusion of the testimony heard yesterday afternoon. The witnesses for the defense placed values on the property ranging from \$25 to \$50 an acre. The plaintiffs contend that the land is far more valuable, being worth from \$500 to \$2,500 per acre, according to their several witnesses.

Malachi Ritchey, a veteran coke worker, was one of the main witnesses for the defense. He declared there was little, if any, change in the condition of the Herd land today over what it was years ago. Ritchey also denied that there were vast sand deposits on the property. Other witnesses testifying along the same line were John Duggan, A. E. Hess and B. F. Hanna.

Title & Trust Name Directors, Pass Dividend

The Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania had its annual election of directors Thursday afternoon. There was no change on the board, the following members being re-elected: L. F. Ruth, Rockwell Marietta, Clair Stillwagon, A. D. Solson, W. H. Solson, Harry Dunn, J. W. McClaren, E. C. Higbee, A. W. Mellon, William Gibson, J. M. Grey and E. K. Dick.

The regular semi-annual dividend of two percent was declared at the meeting of the stockholders.

SPECIAL POLICEMAN.

August Drum Appointed Yesterday at the Humbert Plant.

August Drum has been appointed a special policeman at the Humbert plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company and will enter upon his duties at once. Inspector Long, who has charge of the company's police force, came to Conneltsville on Thursday and asked Chief Rottler to suggest a man for the place.

The chief recommended several capable men for the place and Inspector Long looked them over, finally selecting Drum for the place. Drum is also an officer in the new volunteer fire department.

Judge Ewing Vice President. Ex-Judge Nathaniel Ewing has been elected vice president of the Princeton Club of Pittsburgh.

Aunt Mary Brown Is Nearly 100 Years in Life

"Aunt" Mary Brown, one of the most widely known aged residents of the West Side, quietly celebrated her 97th birthday anniversary Thursday at her home on the corner of Third and Main streets. In memory of the occasion she was showered with souvenir post cards and flowers.

"Aunt" Mary as she is better known enjoys good health and is a remarkably bright woman for one of her age. "Aunt" Mary is a great reader and is well posted on all current events. She is a very entertaining conversationalist and is the possessor of a very cheerful disposition. For some time past she has made her home with Mrs. Carson. The aged lady was greatly pleased over the kind remembrance of her many friends and wishes to thank all those who sent flowers and post cards.

DEATH FOLLOWS FALL ON STREET.

Samuel Tuck Dies in Ambulance After Slipping On Street.

SUFFERED FRACTURED SKULL

Victim Was Subject to Epileptic Fits and May Have Been Afflicted at the Time He Fell—The Body Sent to Pittsburgh for Burial.

While walking down North Pittsburg street on Thursday about 2:30 o'clock Samuel Tuck, aged 40 years, a well known Hebrew of Conneltsville, fell heavily on the icy pavement and as the result of the fall died in the ambulance while being taken to the Cottage State hospital. Tuck has been subject to epileptic fits for the past seven years and it is thought that probably he suffered an attack of the affliction last evening. The body was removed to J. E. Sims' rooms and prepared for burial.

Dr. T. H. White examined the man's injury and stated that he had suffered a fractured skull. The body was later removed to the home of the deceased, 124 North Mountain alley and Friday morning the remains were shipped to Pittsburgh for interment.

Mr. Tuck has been a resident of Conneltsville for about 10 years and conducted a small store in Mountain alley. He was well known among the local Jews and was an uncle of Morris Rosenblum, who was formerly in business in Conneltsville. His widow survives. Coroner H. J. Bell was notified of the facts of the death he decided that an inquest was not necessary.

New Fayette Doctor. Dr. George Henry Griffith of Uniontown was licensed to practice medicine in Pennsylvania at Harrisburg yesterday.

MISS LAURA WHITE DEAD AT PITTSBURG.

Shares Fortune With Dr. T. H. White and Mrs. Louis Neff.

OWNER OF WESTERN RANCH LAND

Left Ten Requesting That Body Be Held Ten Days Before Burial and That on Tenth Day Dagger Be Thrust Three Times Into Heart.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—Apparently dead for some time the body of Laura White, aged 65 years, was found this morning in her home in this city. A note was found directing that her will be read at the office of a local trust company.

Miss White was a wide traveler and had a winter home in California. She left a fortune estimated at from \$100,000 to \$250,000. She was a sister of Dr. Robert White, who was a surgeon in the United States army but who is now engaged in gold mining in South Africa. Dr. T. H. White and Mrs. Louis Neff of Conneltsville are cousins of the dead woman. The fortune, it was stated here this morning, by Miss White's will is left to her brother, Robert and Dr. T. H. White and Mrs. Neff. Requests are also made to charity.

A note was found in the house where Miss White was found this morning stating that in case she should die her body should not be buried for ten days. She feared being buried alive. The note directed that the body be examined each day by physicians and that on the tenth day a dagger should be thrust into her heart three times. The sum of \$20 is provided for a fee for this service by a physician.

Most of Miss White's fortune is in ranches in California and Montana.

BERNARD WELKER DIES SUDDENLY.

Old and Well Known Resident Passes Away Thursday.

HAD BEEN IN USUAL HEALTH

Was Resident of Conneltsville for 43 Years and Served in a Number of Capacities for the Borough—Assessor in Fourth Ward.

While sitting in a chair at his home, No. 322 Eighth street, Bernard Welker, aged 73 years, assessor in the Third Ward and a candidate for re-election, died very suddenly Tuesday shortly before 7 o'clock of heart failure. Mr. Welker retired Wednesday in usual good health and this morning arose at his regular hour. After looking after his morning duties about the house he complained of a lightheadedness in his chest. Dr. M. B. Shupe, the family physician was summoned and arrived at the Welker home a short time before Mr. Welker succumbed. Deceased about twelve years ago suffered an attack of neuralgia of the heart, but of late his condition seemed to be improved and it was thought that he had overcome the affliction. His death was unexpected by the members of his family who are prostrated over his untimely end.

Mr. Welker was born and reared in Germany. He came to this country over 43 years ago and settled in Washington, D. C., where he remained only a short time. After leaving Washington he came to Conneltsville where he has been a resident for over 42 years. About forty-two years ago he married Miss Sabina Meister, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meister. The marriage was solemnized in Conneltsville. To the union nine children were born seven of whom survive. Mr. Welker was employed as a laborer for the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Davidson for about 30 years. For a number of years he has lived practically a retired life. He was a member of Welker & Sons Plumbing establishment and was a stockholder in the Citizens National Bank.

In politics Mr. Welker was a Democrat and was at one time a member and treasurer of the School Board and served a term as special tax collector for Samuel Heffley's duplicate. He was a member of the General Worth Lodge of Odd Fellows, the Improved Order of Red Men and the Knights of Pythias. At the time of his death he was Outside Guard of the Odd Fellows. Mr. Welker was one of the most faithful members of the Odd Fellows. He never missed a meeting only when sickness detained him. He was one of the most widely known residents of Conneltsville and was held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact. He was a member of the German Lutheran Church. His widow and the following children survive: John, Henry, Herman O. F. P., Bertha, Mrs. Elizabeth Neith and Mrs. E. W. Gordon, all of Conneltsville.

Impressive funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at St. John's German Lutheran Church over the remains of the late Bernard Welker. The services at the church were preceded by a short service at the house at 2 o'clock. Rev. George Dietz, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. E. B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiated. The General Worth Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a member, attended the services in a body and conducted services at the grave. The floral tributes were numerous and very pretty.

Robert Sechrist and James Richey, members of the Improved Order of Red Men, Harry Jennings, Jacob Willey Samuel Goodman and E. McGregor, Odd Fellows, served as pallbearers. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

Paid a \$35 Note With Bad Check, A Suit Follows

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 15.—James Lowe and son, Robert Lowe, of Fairchance waived a hearing and gave bail before Squire James Farrell at Fairchance yesterday for court, on a charge of conspiracy preferred by Silas Vanbremen before a Justice of the Peace of this place. Vanbremen alleges in his information that he held a judgment note against James Lowe for \$35, and that on the day it was due Robert Lowe came to Vanbremen's house in Smithfield and lit the note, giving him a check on the First National Bank of Fairchance in payment thereof.

When Vanbremen presented the check for payment he was told by the cashier that payment had been stopped by the drawer, James Lowe. Vanbremen alleges that on or about the time that Lowe started his son here to lift the note that the father started to the bank and had payment stopped, and that they maliciously conspired to cheat and defraud the affiant.

Lease Renewed. ROCKWOOD, Jan. 14.—(Special.) P. A. Johns of Uniontown has renewed his lease on the Vannan Hotel at Somerset for five years from J. B. Winters.

The Old Soldiers Installed Officers With Big Turnout

A large turnout of veterans attended the regular meeting of the William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, G. A. R., held Friday in the municipal building. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ones held for some time.

During the early part of the evening the following officers for the ensuing year were installed by Adjutant E. Dunn: Commander, Captain Lloyd Johnson; Senior Vice Commander, J. Z. Pritchard; Junior Vice Commander, Clark Collins; Chaplain, J. R. Bailey; Officer of the Day, J. M. Boyd; Quartermaster, Henry Kurtz; Officer of the Gun, Smith Dawson. Delegates to the State convention, Captain E. Dunn and Clark Collins.

GREEKS CHANGED NAME ON CHECKS.

Got Letter by Mistake and Similarity in Spelling Made It Look Easy.

REAL CLAIMANT APPEARED

Then It Was Discovered "Dashiel" Had Been Made to Read "Daskal" and Dascal Brothers Arrested. Checks Were For \$5,000 Each.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 14.—Two Greeks, John D. and Alexander Dascal, who conduct a candy manufactory, having come here from Cumberland, Md., about a year ago, got themselves in a peck of trouble in their effort, as they no doubt thought, of becoming suddenly rich. Yesterday one of the carriers delivered a letter to their place of business addressed to J. H. Dashiel, and upon opening the same the Dascals found that it contained two checks of \$5,000 each made payable to one Dashiel. They proceeded to change the "li" in Dashiel to "k", thus making it payable to J. H. Daskal.

Arriving in town Dashiel went to the postoffice fully aware that the letter had been mailed to him, but it was not there. The carrier, of course, remembered of having delivered such a letter to Dascal. A warrant was at once sworn out and the Dascals were placed under arrest. They at first denied all knowledge of the letter in question but later admitted having received it and also having changed the name. J. D. Dascal furnished bond for his appearance at court, but Alexander, unable as yet to secure bail, was remanded to the lockup and will likely be taken to Somerset in the morning.

Will Move to Ruffsdales. The Jacob C. Hepler farm near Smithton was sold a few days ago to Edward Nichols of Ruffsdales township, who will take possession in the spring. Mr. Hepler will move to Ruffsdales where he has purchased an improved tract of 10 acres from James Scott.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO MRS. COLLINS.

Wife of Building Superintendent Dies After Series Of Ailments.

OVERCAME PTOMAIN POISON

Was on Fair Road to Recovery When Pneumonia Developed and End Came Thursday Evening—Leaves Husband and Four Children.

Mrs. Daisie Collins, aged 30, wife of John P. Collins, superintendent of the Title and Trust building, died on Thursday at 10 o'clock at her home on East Main street of pneumonia. About two weeks ago Mrs. Collins gave birth to a baby boy and was getting along nicely until over a week ago, when she suffered an attack of ptomaine poison, supposed to have resulted from eating yeast. She has recovered from that attack when pneumonia set in. This resulted in her death. She was unconscious when she died.

Mrs. Collins was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Art is of East Apple street and has lived in Conneltsville all her life. Over 10 years ago she was married to John P. Collins. She was well known in and about Conneltsville and her many friends will learn with regret her untimely death. Her husband and four children, Helen, Jean, William and the infant child, survive. Her parents, one brother, Walter Artis, and sister, Mrs. Robert Hampton of Conneltsville, also survive her. Services were held from her late home on East Main street Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception Church at 9 o'clock, interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deaths Returned. Mary E. Martin and Joseph Martin to Freeman R. McMullen, for lot in Conneltsville township, \$1; July 29, 1907.

Twine Hubbs and Mary Hubbs to Harry N. Mitchell for lot in McCormick Addition to Uniontown, \$500; December 4, 1909.

Harry Mitchell and Leona Mitchell to Lou M. Mitchell, for lot in Second Ward, Uniontown, \$1,300; January 1, 1909.

O. P. Markle and Isadore Plank to Harry N. Mitchell, lot in Uniontown, \$1,300; December 10, 1909.

Joseph Solson and Caroline Solson to Alvin M. Ringler, for lot in Conneltsville, \$175; September 4, 1908.

George Green and wife to Roy Butte, for 3 1/2 acres of land in Bullskin township, \$165; August 7, 1909.

Alvin D. Mayer and wife to John W. Evans, for two lots in Springhill township, \$700; January 8, 1910.

Eleanor A. Monde et al. to Sarah Helen Farwell Crow, for lot in Uniontown, \$1,500; November 5, 1907.

Mary Jane Crawford to Arthur D. Christ, for 20 lots in South Brownsville, \$10,000; December 1, 1909.

E. J. Newcomer and wife to G. Ed Bailey, for property on Gordon street, Uniontown, \$1,500; January 8, 1910.

Roy J. Kachoff and wife to Santo Tassani, for lot in Redstone township, \$120; December 30, 1909.

Mary E. Weychoff to Ethel P. Franks, for property on Lawn avenue, Uniontown, \$2,700; January 2, 1910.

Melissa Harvey to Simon Stillwell, for property in Masonville, \$7,000; September 28, 1909.

J. O. R. Davis to Charles C. Jones, for lot in Wolf Addition to Uniontown, \$475; December 7, 1909.

Reuben P. McCann and Isabella McCann to Elsie E. Shanabarger, lot in Georges township, \$125; December 15, 1909.

Elsie E. Shanabarger and Thomas Shanabarger to Daniel P. Smith, for property in Georges township, \$2,100; December 21, 1909.

Joseph A. Waskal et al. to A. Hufnagel, for 5 1/2 acres of land in Wharton township, \$1,500; April 10, 1907.

George F. Pillow and wife to G. G. Gans, for property in First Ward, Uniontown, \$3,300; January 8, 1910.

Samuel W. Lowrey and wife to Anthony White, for lot in Dunbar township, \$670; January 10, 1910.

Connellsville Building & Loan Association to J. A. Mason, for property in Conneltsville township, \$1,000; December 15, 1909.

J. A. and Sidney A. Mason to Peter Reilman, for 122 acres in Bullskin township, \$300; February 25, 1909.

John W. Woods and wife to Mary M. Beniston, for two lots in North Union township, \$400; January 10, 1910.

McClellan Leonard and Lee Smith to Emil and Aaron Levinson, for four lots in North Union township, \$1, March 13, 1909.

John Yauger and wife to John W. Wood, for one-fourth acre in North Union township, \$7, June 10, 1907.

James K. Cray and wife to Fane H. Ball and wife, for one acre in Dunbar township, \$3,000; December 31, 1909.

John W. Christopher and wife to James K. Cray, for property in McClellandtown, \$2,500; December 31, 1909.

George W. Lenhart et al. to Reita B. Carter, for lot in Brownsburg, \$2,000; December 12, 1909.

Peter J. G. Gryn and wife to John Evans, for lot in Springhill township, \$175; December 29, 1909.

Pearl Watson and James L. Cochran, executors of the estate of John D. Watson, to Lucille Washington, for two lots in Penn township, \$400; December 30, 1909.

G. H. Kleistered and wife to David Goldberg, for lot in Hammondsville, \$765; December 31, 1909.

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Steve Hudock and Annie Oravec, both of Shoup.

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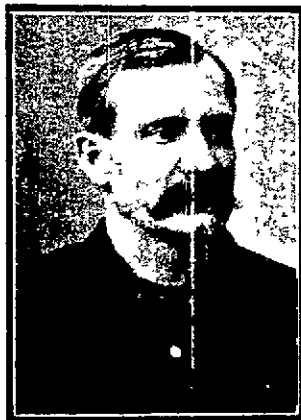
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SOME SINCE WORKS STARTED

Joseph L. Robbins Helped to Build Ovens and is Still Superintendent Most of the Workers Own Their Homes There

OWENSDALE, Jan. 19.—For long evity of continual service of employees, many of whom have lost but a few months work on account of sickness, the Franklin plant of E. F. Keister & Company at this place is undoubtedly without a peer. J. L. Robbins, the present superintendent, assisted in the erection of this plant and has been in the employ of the company ever since.

Following are the names and present occupation of some who have been longest in service and of continual employment. J. L. Robbins, super-



Joseph L. Robbins.

intendant 31 years, Thomas McGuff stable boss 29 years, Stephen Boronok, coke drawer 20 years, John Cowan hauler, 21 years, Jacob Canest miner 21 years, W. C. Robbins charger, 17 years, John Borsky, coke drawer, 15 years, William Mann, mine foreman 12 years, John Huff and David Kong miner, 11 years.

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E. F. Keister the general manager, has always taken an active part in the operation of this plant and for 22 years from the commencement personally acted as superintendent at the works with J. L. Robbins as yard boss and Samuel Burman as mine foreman.

H. C. FRICK AIDS CHURCH.

Owensdale United Brethren Sent \$100 to Help Buy a Heater.

SCOTTSVILLE, Jan. 13.—The official members and congregation of the United Brethren Church at Owensdale were up against the proposition of having a cold church if new heating arrangements were not installed in the building. Consequently they started on a plan to raise money to get a heater for the church. There was a good deal of a problem as to where the congregation, which is not a lusty one financially was to secure the amount necessary, about \$150, and this difficulty caused a good deal of discussion among the members. J. Dennis Porter, one of the early members and founders of that congregation, took up the matter personally and quickly wrote a letter to H. C. Frick setting forth the dilemma in which the congregation found itself, and asking for a contribution to start the fund.

The pleasure that Mr. Porter expressed in the reply may be imagined when Mr. Frick sent his check for an even \$100. The Owensdale United Brethren congregation is now down to the work of getting the rest of the money and success to the project of improving their church is assured as \$50 can be raised nice.

Street Railway is Sold.

The property of the Pittsburgh & Westmoreland Railway Company was bought at receiver's sale by Judge M. M. Lindsay of Warren, Pa. acting on behalf of the Pittsburgh McKeesport & Westmoreland Railway Company. The price was \$2,000, the buyer assuming a mortgage of \$255,000.

Scotts Man Interested

The United States Railroad & Boat Company, at West Newton, will greatly enlarge their plant this year. Joseph R. Stuffer of Scotts is the Vice President of the company.

Automatic Block Signals Coming On Balto. & Ohio

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has authorized the installation of automatic block signals from Connellsville to Pittsburg, and from Laughlin Junction to New Castle, a distance of 112.6 miles. Six miles of the protection between Bessemer and Wheeling Junction will be for four tracks, the remainder being double track.

The signals will be three position upper quadrant, and the lamps will be electrically lighted. The work will be commenced at once by the company's forces, under the direction of F. P. Patchell, signal engineer.

NEW ROAD STIRS UP SOUTHERN FIELDS

Distribution of Coal in Lower Panhandle Area Aided by Better Transportation

In Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia the production of 1909 will be nearly equal to that of 1907. An epoch making incident in the development of the coal mining industry of West Virginia was the completion early in 1909 of the Virginia Railway, the first transportation line in the United States constructed from the coal fields to the seaboard. The main purpose of this new line is to furnish an additional outlet for the coals of the Kanawha, the New River, and the Pocahontas regions. During the months of 1909 when it was in operation, it carried nearly 1,500,000 tons of coal and it is expected that within two years it will be turning transportation for fully 3,000,000 tons a year. The Virginia has just completed an extension, known as the Winding Gulf Branch from Muller to Pemberton, in Raleigh county, a distance of 25 miles which will permit the development of extensive coal lands. The McKeesport & Coke Company is building a line from its mines on Dun Loop to the Virginia Railway, a distance of 7 miles, and the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad is extending its Guyan River branch from Logan to Buffalo Branch, a distance of 14 miles. The completion of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad has furnished an additional outlet for the coals of Southwestern Virginia and Eastern Kentucky. The facilities furnished by this railroad have, it is reported, increased the coal production of Lee county, Va., about 25 per cent. The Louisville & Nashville railroad has been constructing two extensions of its line from Pineville, Ky., which will open up new areas in that region.

Additional transportation facilities in contemplation are (1) an extension of the Dry Fork line of the Norfolk & Western railway from Derwind, in West Virginia across Sand ridge to Cedar Bluff on the line of the Clinch Valley division, in Tazewell county, Va., (2) a new line known as the Gaines road from Meadow Creek station, on the main line of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway to open up new territory on Meadow creek, a tributary of the New River, and on Meadow river a tributary of the Gauley.

In fact, the railroad construction into and from the coal fields of Southern West Virginia, Southwestern Virginia, and Eastern Kentucky has been the principal work of the kind during the last two or three years. It is not probable, however, that the production of Eastern Kentucky will show any material increase over 1908 for in that year the prolonged strike of the miners in Alabama caused an increased demand on the mines of Eastern Kentucky so that the production there in 1908 did not show the decrease experienced in that year in other regions.

The great source of complaint at present, particularly in West Virginia is the shortage of labor. It is said that in West Virginia alone employment could be given from 11,000 to 18,000 more miners and mine laborers than are now available. Since the middle of the summer of 1909 there has been a shortage of cars on the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Norfolk & Western and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads, and Mr. John Lang, chief of the Department of Mines of West Virginia reports that the mines have been idle an average of from one to two days a week from this cause. In the northern part of West Virginia a material increase in production was obtained in 1909 over 1908, and this would probably have been even greater except for the general shortage of labor. One of the largest mining companies in that section states that it was not running within more than 75 per cent of its capacity because of the labor shortage. This is attributed to the exodus of miners to Europe during the business depression of 1908 and some time must elapse before the effect of this exodus will be overcome. The shortage of cars in this section was confined principally to cars needed for the transportation of coke it being necessary at times to ship as much as 80 per cent of the coke in box cars, at considerable expense over that required by ordinary coke cars.

It is estimated that the coal production of Alabama in 1909 will show an increase of from 15 to 20 per cent over that of 1908, due chiefly to the recovery from the effects of the strike of 1908. No new railroad construction has been carried on by the railroad companies themselves but the owners of coal properties in the Bremer field are building a line from ten to twelve miles in length in order to make connection with the Louis-

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producing Ohio coals and the West Virginia product has taken the Ohio markets to the full extent permitted by the difference in transportation expenses leaving in Ohio coals only such markets as may be picked up as the means of transportation by which West Virginia coals are put further into the Ohio market are constantly improving the prospect of the industry in Ohio is not considered bright.

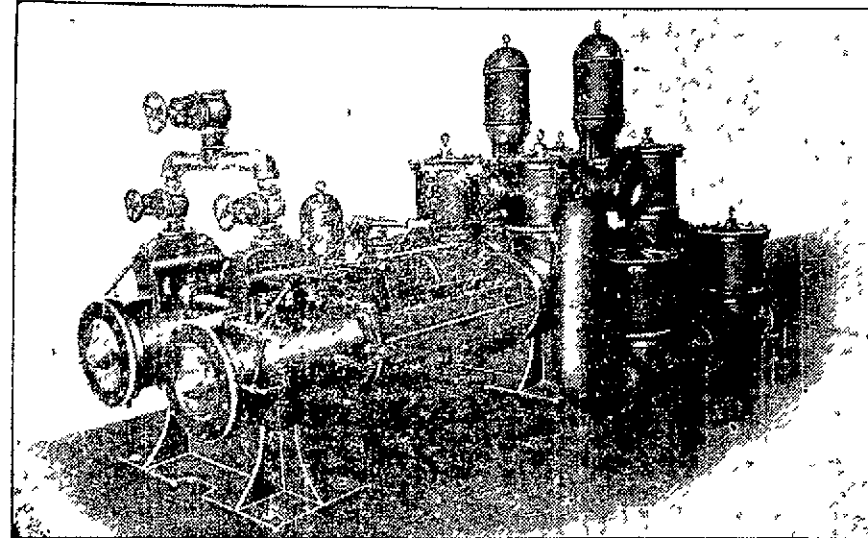
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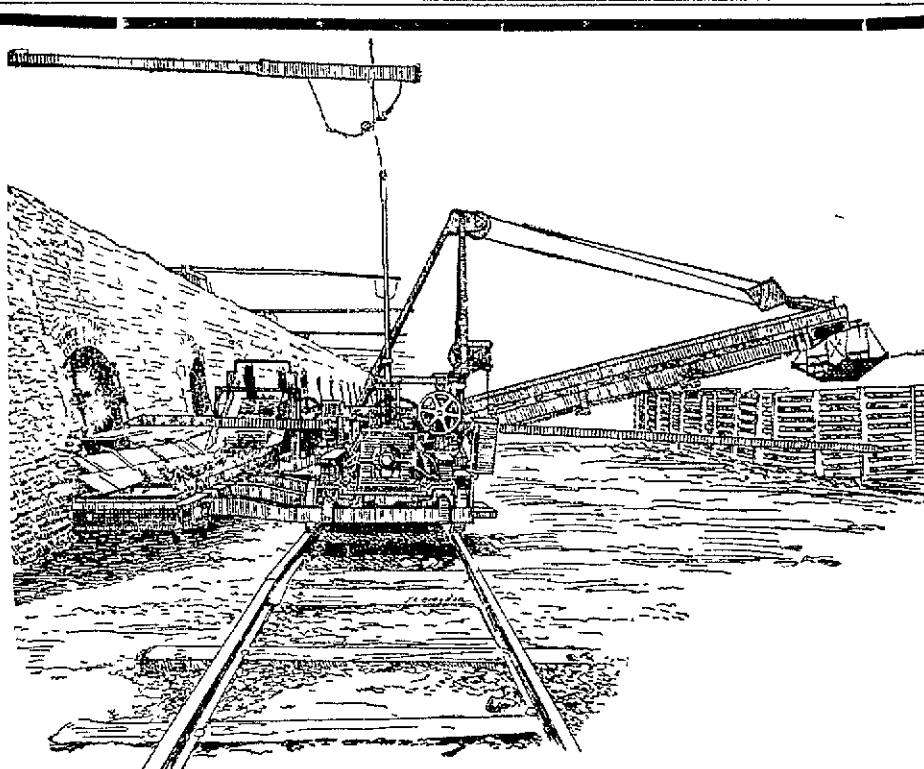
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